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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/709,774

Filed: November 8, 2000

For: ALTERATION OF IMMUNE
RESPONSE USING PAN DR-BINDING
PEPTIDES

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3936

Examiner: VanderVegt, F. Pierre

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1644

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.